JESSE RUFFIN

Fully Identified as One of the Murderers of John

MASSIE HILL ONLY WITNESS

Recognized Ruffin as the Man Who Did the Deed With "Railroad Bill,"

Gribb, merchant and postmisstor at Action, botter known as Turgile.

After a pretiminary hearing this morning before a magistrate, Ruffin was taken to Lynchburg for safekeeping until the September torm of Prince Edward Circuit Court. This step was advised by Gommonwealth's Attorney Watkins, on account of the insecurity of the jail here. Ruffin, who was arrested at Winton, Hertford county, N. C., charged with carrying concealed weapons, was held prisoner there for the Prince Edward authorities upon a description of him given by Massie Hill, another nesro in fail here, and who has confessed the part he took in the murder of Mr. Grubb. This morning Massie Hill was taken before Ruffin and instantly recognized him—in fact, the recognition was mutual, except that Ruffin addressed Hill as Johnson, but acknowledged that they had traveled together and were together at Tuggle on the day of the murder.

Soveral citizens of Turgie were admitted to the jail to-day for the purpose of identifying Ruffin. Mr. R. B. Prince, a partner in the mercantile business with Mr. Grubb, recognized the prisoner at a glance. He said he sold Ruffin some canned goods, and accommodated him with change for a ten-dollar note on the dity acknowledged to be true by Ruffin.

At the preliminary hearing this morning, which was hold in the jail, only one withess was examined, he being Massie Hill. Witness said that four were in the crime—"Railroad Bill." Ruffin and an intended cold in the jail, only one witness was examined, he being Massie Hill. Witness said that four were in the crime—"Railroad Bill." Ruffin and an intended refered did the murder, robbery and burning; that he stood watch with the

structure. After the crime had been completed all four walked down the Norfolk and Western tracks to Farmville, where they sat in front of the tool-house and waited for a passing freight train. Ruffin did not question the witness. Just before the examination of the prisoner was commenced Ruffin motioned to the shoriff to hold his ear close, indicating that he wished to whisper something to him. In an undertone he asked permission to talk privately with Massie Hill. This being denied him, the prisoner then suggested that if the officers would allow him to see Hill alone he would have a talk with him which they could hear from a hidden position. He was asked what he believed would be accomplished by such an interview, and his reply was that Hill's statements made to them would not tally with what he would eaten him (Hill) in a lie.

Ruffin is an ex-convict, a distinction which he dislikes to be reminded of. He was sent up from Nottoway county for a term of years for burglary. His record for the past fifteen years is said to be of the worst character. The theory of the officers here now is that there were only two in the crime committed at Tuggle's, and that they were Massie Hill and William Ruffin.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

South Boston's Growth Demands Better Accommodation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 13. SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 18.— South Boston is to have a new and modern postoffice. The department has contracted with Major H. A. Edmundson for the first floor in the building now being erected on the corner of Arch and Main Streets, that was partially destroy-

Rapidly increasing patronage made it necessary for removal,

Tobacco Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 18.—New SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 18.—New primings are being offered for sale in the market the past week. The prices ranged from \$3 to \$8, according to quality. The continued rains and hot days are injuring tobacco, causing it to scorch and burn, and forcing some farmers to cut, in order to save it.

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valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such a pormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthoner. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-whapper and attested under outh. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the viz., Golden Scal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and

STABBED TO HEART AND DISEMBOWELED

Ex-Convict Murdered His Com panion While on a Spree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL. VA., August 18.—A moment after Munsey Tailey and Scott Howington stepped out upon the street from a Bristol saloon, where they had been drinking together late this afternoon, Tailey, with an open knife in hand, rushed upon Howington and stabbed him to the heart. As Howington was staggering away from the spot, Tailey brought the knife across his abdomen, cutting into his bowels. Howington died in a few minutes.

minutes.

Talley escaped through the crowded streets before it was suspected that he had committed murder. Talley is an escaped convict, his home being at Johnson City, Tenn. There appears to have been no trouble between the men before to-

day.

The dead man is survived by his wife and one child.

CLINCH MOUNTAIN TUNNEL AGGIDENT

Only Two Men Were Killed, and Three Others

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATIS CITY, VA. August 18.—The exciting report which spread over the country yesterday evening of the cave in of
Clinch Mountain Tunnel proved to be
much exaggerated. At 4 o'clock yesterday
morning two sections of timber used in
bracing the tunnel fell, crushing to death
two colored laborers from North Carotwo colored laborers from North Caro-line and injuring three others, one of whom may die. The report that fifty men were entombed by a great fall of dirt and stone came here from both sides of the mountain and seemed to be re-

been removed and work has been re

STEEL CELLS FOR JAIL.

Jail Prisoners Not Satisfactory for Road-Building.

FARMVILLE, VA., August 18.—A special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., August 18.—A special committee from the board of supervisors has contracted with a reliable jail building concern for the erection of two new steel cells for Prince Edward's jail, The work is to be done at once.

ward's jail. The work is to be done at once.

Much permanent work has been done on the public roads of this county in the last six months, Despite the scarcity of rock in this immediate vicinity, the supervisors have succeeded in building several miles of macadam over such roads as have been nearly impassable each winter. This work is done with the county's own rock-crusher and road-working machinery, and generally with only hired labor overseered by an experienced workman. Prisoners of Prince Edward iall have not proven available for road-building. When ordered from prison to the county roads for work, the experience of the overseer has been that it was more trouble to keep watch to prevent the prisoner's escape than his labor was worth. And, despite the vigilance of the overseer, several have escaped during the recent past before working the roads a week.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

The Maneuvers Off Rockport

Mass., Are Ended.

ROCKFORT, MASS., August 18.—The battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet, which has been having manouvers off this port, left here early to-day. The Maine, the flagship of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, togother with the Kentucky, the Kearsarge and the Missouri, headed south, their destination being New York. The Indiana sailed for Portland.

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The Alabama headed for Boston, where she will have the injuries caused by the recent collision with the Illinois repaired at the Charlestown navy yard. The lowa, which went from here to Boston yeaterday to secure a new anchor chafin, will join the Indians at Portland. The Illinois is undergoing repairs at New York.

The torpedo flottilla will remain here for some time.

ARE PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

e Virginia State Firemen's Association to Meet Here Wednesday Morning.

MANY CONTESTS FOR PRIZES

Richmond Department to Be Inspected and Give Exhibition of Water-Throwing.

The twentieth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association will meet here this week, convening in Murphy's Hotel on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, and adjourning on Friday after-

The local officers who have the affair is charge are expecting one of the largest conventions in the history of the association, and it is thought that there will be at least 1,000 representatives in the city during the convention. The association is composed of thirty-five companies, and several of these will bring all their men. In addition there will be several companies from other States, all of whom will take part in the contest for the \$100 prize, which will be held Friday morning.

The Richmond department will be inspected at 4 oclock on Wednesday after-

The Menmond department with a spectral at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and later Engine Company No. 5
will give an exhibition of water throwing
over the tower of the City Hall. The
parado, one of the chief features of the
convention, will be held Thursday morning. The companies will take their route
through all the principal streets, proceeding as far as Idlewood, where dinner
will be served.

Will Elect Officers.

officers for the coming year will ected either Wednesday night or

There will be four prizes—one of \$100, for interstate and intrustate companies: a first prize of \$75, to be contested for by State companies, and second and third prizes of \$50 and \$25, respectively. by State companies, and second and the prizes of \$50 and \$25, respectively.

The last time the convention met here was in 1900, but it is proposed that it will be on a much larger and grander scale this year than ever before. President Redwood says that everything will be done for the comfort of the visitors, and he expects that the convention will be one of the most successful that the association has ever had.

The present officers of the association are as follows: Mr. John H. Redwood, who is serving his second term as president; Mr. R. S. Parks, of Luray, vice-president; Mr. George B. Cumming, of Portsmouth, secretary; Mr. J. H. Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, statistician, and Rev. C. H. Smith, of this city, chaplain.

ENORMOUS RAINFALL.

to Keep It from Total Loss.

grounds.

It is reported that many farmers are cutting their tobacco to prevent its total loss from rain. This rains in this section have been unprecedented in their frequency. With the exception of just one day it has rained within every twenty-four hours since the first of August.

PARK CONCERTS

Attractive Programme Prepared for the Week.

March, Overture, 'Die Irrfahrtum s G. Suppe
"Way Down in Dixie" ... Ernest L. Bolling
(a) "The Lost Chord" ... Sullivan
(b) Intermezzo, "At the Bai Poudro" ... Mabel Sims
Bach

The schedule of parks follows:
Monday, Marshall Square, 8:30 to 10:50.
Tuesday, Monroe Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Wednesday, Gambie's Hill, 8:30 to 10:30.
Thursday, Jefferson Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Friday, Chimborazo Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Saturday, Reservoir Park, 5 to 7.

Runaways Return.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 18.—Rob WINCHESTER, VA., August 18.—Rob-ert Clark, a prominent young farmer of Whitnere, this county, and Miss Agnes Gates, the sixteen-year-old adopted daughter of Peter Stotler, of Unger's Store, who cloped to Berkley Springs, W. Va., returned home yesterday for parental forgiveness, They were married by Rev. Mr. Ben-nott, who, as acting clerk, also issued the license.

In Honor of Miss Braum. In Honor or Miss Braum.
An enjoyable dance was given at Idlewood on last Monday night, from 8:90 to
12 o'clock by Mr. Robert B. Eppes, in
honor of Miss Eugenia H. Braum, of Baltimore. Quite a number of the younger
set were present, and a delightful evening was spent.

Died Suddenly.

(Hy Associated Press.)

CLAYTON, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Louis Luckenbach, of Brooklyn, head of the Luckenbach
Towing and Transportation Company, who
has been spending the summer among the
Thousand Islands, died suddenly to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Doughty and child, of \$25 Mosby Street, will leave this morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit the former's brother, Mr. James M. Doughty.

Keep Cool

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

NOTICE!

The Times-Dispatch Souvenir Post Cards

Have been DELAYED in Transit.

HOLD YOUR COUPONS UNTIL

Thursday, August 23d,

Then present them at any of the Branch Offices or the Main Office, 916 E. Main St., and get the Cards.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Assembly to Meet in Special Session To-Morrow Night.

Farmers Cutting Their Tobacco BOND QUESTION THE ISSUE

Services To-Day in the Tabernacle-Ruffin Wanted in Chesterfield-Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

tract of the Roberts Filtering Company, which is to build the clear water plant, will be considered. The company has been unable to find any security company which was willing to guarantee the work for five years, and the contract will likely be so changed as to have a guarantee for one year, and this bond to be annually renewed for five years.

Mr. Roberts, head of the Roberts Company, has seen the members of the Clear Water Committee and the Water Commissioners, and has frankly stated that his company was unable to furnish the five-year guarantee. He says that when

to concur in it, and there is likely to be a stubborn fight in either branch. In other words, the clear water scheme is likely to be held up for several months because of this flaw in the contract, or rather because of the Roberts Company's inability to furnish the bond. The whole contract will have to be changed, and the other companies that hid for the work may demand another hearing. In the Tabernacle.

In the Tabernacle,

The Rev. C. O. Woodward being absent, the morning and evening services of Cowardin Avonue Church will be held today by the Young Men's Christian Association, as follows:

11 A. M.—Conductors. Orders, Psalms I. 19-20. A. T. Atwell. Engineer Power, Acts I. 8. Thomas Chalkley, Machinist, Builder, Heb. III. 4. E. B. Lovins, Agent, Beresenlative, Acts xxii. 15, R. J. Walker, Special music.

8 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. service; Text, Luke, II. 52—Wisdom, Educational, William Black, Stuture, Physical, S. L. Ledman, Favor, Spiritual, S. L. Thomas.

man. Favor. Spiritual. S. L. Thomas. Special quariette—W. L. Balles, tenor; Mrs. W. L. Balles, soprano; A. S. Culpeper, bartione, Mrs. A. S. Culpeper, alto.

Wanted in Chesterfield. Wanted in Chesterneld.
William Ruffin, who is now being held in North Carolina for the Danville authorsics, is wanted in Chesterfield county for robbery. He is alleged to have robbed the store of Mr. Walker near Centralla soveral months ago and when it was learned that he had been arrested the Chesterfield authorities immediately took notice.

Personals and Briefs.

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Judge Walter Watson, of Chesterfield county, who is now in Boston has, written friends in the city that he is much improved in health. He will leave Boaton within a few days for Nova Scotia to Spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Greyson Weymouth, of New York are visiting Mrs. S. T. Hancock, of West Fourteenth Street.

Mrs. Martha A, Kahn, of No. 1896 Hull Street, left yesterday for Lunenburg county to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Clay, of Perry Street, is confined to her home with sickness.

The Buildings and Lands Committee will meet Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Nibistt, of No. 417 West Seventh Street, will leave to-day for Wayerly, Va., to sist relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Webster and daughters are visiting in Hanover County.

HARBAUGH BOOSTERS. International President and Gen-

eral Organizer Here Yesterday. E. G. Hinebaugh, of St. Louis, head of the Boosters, a fraternal organization, which is now sweeping the Western States like a whiriwind by its phenomenal growth, was in Richmond yesterday afternoon, and left for Cincinnati and St. Louis on the 11 P. M. Chesapeake and Ohlo train. A lodge of Richmond Boosters will be given a charter and started immediately.

Although purely a fraternal order, with its sole of lects to boost for exch other Booster, to got his aims in life and spread sunwhine, according to President Hinebaugh the order still has a commercial publicity value to each city, such as Richmond Beosters, etc. The badge of the order is a button of the sun, with these words insertibed: "Will Live Forever." "Hinebaugh Boosters," "To Help Each Other.

The initiation fee is kept within the limits of the poor but honorable mu, that he may enjoy the assistance and good fellowship of his fellow-Boosters, even if they are wealthy individuals.

SPANISH WAR CAMP TO BE FORMED HERE

Commander Mitchell Will Be Here Tuesday to Muster in the Fitzhugh Lee Camp.

J. Walter Mitchell, commander of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, and secretary of the national association, has written to Adjutant C. I. Carrington, of the Fitzhugh Lee Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, saying that, pursuant to orders from national headquarters, he will come to this city on Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, for the purposa of mustering into the national body of the United Spanish War Veterans the newlyformed Fitzhugh Lee Camp of this city. Commander Mitchell expects to be accompanied by his quarternaster, Capitaln Thomas A. Green, and Capitaln Victor, of the New York State Department. They will be quartered at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. Mitchell, in his letter to Mr. Csrington, says that he regards himself as being particularly fortunate in being assigned to this duty, as he spent his boyhood in Richmond during the stirring days of the Civil War, when his father was a major on the staff of General Robert E. Lee, Mr. Mitchell also had the honor to serve in the Seventh Army Corps, under General Fitzhugh Lee, in the war with Spain.

The new camp will be assigned into the ranks of the comradery of the District of Columbia Department, though this will be only temporary, as it is expected that there will soon he a State comradery in Virginia, in which the Fitzhugh Lee Camp will be No. 1. J. Walter Mitchell, commander of the

MANICURE -

215 W. Broad (over P. O. Sta., "A") EXPERT ATTENDANTS. Ladies and Gentlemen First-Class Manioure, 500.

Miss Lena Kramer, was also a member of the Virginia Social Club.

Mr. Charles W. Vaugnan left Saturday on a business trip to New York. His daughter, Mrs. Alma Wyatt, accompaned him. She will spend some time with relatives in Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach.

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Beach.

Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, of Highland Park, and little ones-Oladys, Sublett and Hugh-left Friday for Staunton,
Va., on a visit to Mrs. Vaughan's
Miss Clare Jacobson left last week for
Chesterfield county to spend the balance
of August.

Mrs. J. L. Crump, of Jefferson Avenue,
who has been very sick, is slowly improving, much to the pleasure of her
friends.

Miss Kate Clark, of New Haven, Conn.,
is being entertained by her cousin, Miss
Grace Streat, of Grove Avenue.

The Misses Elizabeth and Minnie
Rourke, of Springfield, Mass., are the
suests of Mrs. Thomas Streat, of Grove
Avenue.

Master Frank Chandler has returned

guests of Mrs. Thomas Streat, of Grove Avenue.

Masier Frank Chandler has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives near Ashland.

Miss Sadie Chandler is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Miss Tillie Volkmann, who has spent the past seventeen months in Europe, will st.! for home August 23d on the North Gernan-Lloyd steamer "Hanover."

Lrs. J. M. Young, of Richmond, is spending the summer in the mountains, and will visit Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke and Lynchburg before her return home.

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(Miss Mabel Gary, of Mount Winan's, Md?, the daughter of Captain J. E. Gary, formerly of Richmond, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Virginia Gary, of Baltimore, Md., the daughter of J. H. Gary, formerly of Richmond, is visiting her relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Leuley Eatterwhite, of No. 613 North Twenty-sixth Street, is mending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jeff. Brown, at Bon Air, Va.

Mrs. J. H. B. Peay, who has been ill at her father's home in King and Queen county for several weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Murray's last excursion to Natural Bridge this year will be run on Monday, deptember 3rd (Labor Day). The ticket, oost 38.60—less than one-half of the regu-

Christian Association.

The Natural Bridge connects two of the five round-top mountains that rise boldly from the Valley of Virginia, affording a wonderful variety and extent of beautiful scenery. It is a mighty monolith, which equals Niagara in picturesqueness and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. Of the tens of thousands who have visited it there has never been one who was not too deeply impressed for words. Grandly majestic it proclaims, "Not made with hands!"

Printers Will Meet To-Day. The regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 90, will be hold to-day in Sparks's Hall, 712 East Broad Street, at

Dr. J. William Jones to Preach. Broadus Memorial will be supplied to-day at 11 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. by Dr. J. William Jones, who is filling the pulpit during the absence of the pastor on his vacation.

FIRE IN ORANGE.

Blaze Caused \$300,000 Damage in New Jersey Town.
(By Associated Press.)
ORANGE, N. J., August 18.-A fire

which followed a violent explosion to-day destroyed the hat factory of Frederick Cumming's Sons and Company, causing a less of about \$300,000, and throwing 500 persons out of employment.

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Last night a fire occurred in the stockroom of the factory, doing \$7,000 worth
of damage. Shortly after this a blaze in
another part of the building was discovered and extinguished with small loss.
A fire of mysterious origin did \$30,000
worth of damage at the factory last October, and a few days ago a quantity
of rubbish was found piled up and burning in an alley between the hat factory
and the adjoining building.

Chickamauga Encampment.

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(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 18,—
Another change in the militia regiments
at Chickamauga National Park Encampment was made to-day. The First and
Second Tennessee and the birst North
Carolina takes the places of the First
South Carolina, Third Tennessee and a
battalion of infantry from Mississippi.
The force of regulars remains on duty.

LARGE TURNOUT

Water Rose Very Suddenly in Crooked Run, Near Culpeper.

THREE FINE HORSES DROWNED

Passengers in a Livery Vehicle Saved a Quarter-Mile

CLASH OVER DATA.

Supreme Court Officials Stopped Probe Into Secrets.

NEW YORK, August 18.—There was a clash to-day between officials of the State Supreme Court and William II. Jarvis, who is in charge of a corps of young women sent here by the United States Census Bureau to gather data in divorce proceedings. The court officials refused to allow Jarvis to open scaled envelopes application of the France constant of the Jarvis to open scaled envelopes application of the Jarvis to the Jarvis and Jarvis to the Jarvis and Jarvis and Jarvis and his assistants to get at the information desired in Other cases has also caused sharp discussion between Mr. Jarvis and the court officials. It is expected that the officials of the Consus Bureau will be consulted by Mr. Jarvis.

KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE IN DEBT

He Dived Head-First from a Three-Story Win-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 18.—
Claude Atkinson, a young man, twentythree years old, who was employed at
the Coferton Hotel as night clerk, committed suicide this afternoon by plunging
from the third story window of the hotel
landing in an area-way below. His skull
was crushed, and death came two hours
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The unfortunate boy left a note for bis parents, telling them that he was about to kill himself because of financial difficulties. He mentioned various little debts, aggregating not over seven dollars. His friends say he was simple-misded. His father, Robert Atkinson, a well-to-do cyster planter, of Crittenden, came over to-night in a launch and will take the body home to-morrow.

Bears the The Kind You have Always Bought Signature Cart Hillstative